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In Re the Application of:

CLARK, DAVID L.

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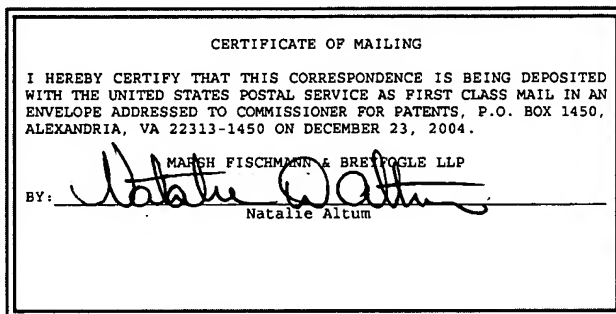
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For: "SYSTEM FOR REMOVAL OF
INERTS FROM FUEL CELL REACTANTS"

) Group Art Unit: 1746

) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

) RESUBMISSION OF NOTICE TO FILE
) MISSING PARTS AND DECLARATION



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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 7, 2004 received from the Patent Office. The Notice indicates that a Declaration is missing in the above-referenced application. A Declaration was previously submitted on May 17, 2004 in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 17, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a copy of a postcard receipt indicating that the previously submitted Declaration was received by the Patent Office. Nevertheless, a copy of the Declaration submitted on May 17, 2004 is enclosed herewith in response to the most recent Notice to File Missing Parts.

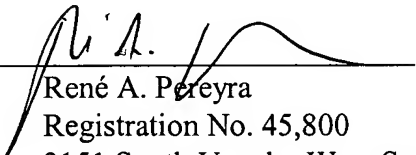
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No fees are believed to be due with this communication. However, please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application Docket No.: 41992-00668

Applicant: Clark

Title or Mark: SYSTEM FOR REMOVAL OF INERTS FROM FUEL CELL REACTANTS

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LIST ALL DOCUMENTS BEING SENT TO PATENT OFFICE:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (3 pages)
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages)
3. Declaration (3 pages)



**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application
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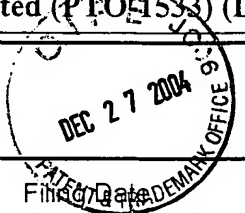
Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). (REQUIRED)
- ☒ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ Other (list):

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The fee of \$1,662.00 is to be paid as follows:

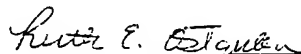
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1216
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1216


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☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

☒ Utility application filing fee \$770.00

☐ Design application filing fee _____

☒ Total number of independent claims = 6 \$258.00

☒ Total number of claims = 48 \$504.00

☐ Multiple dependent claims _____

☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath \$130.00

☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor _____

☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification _____

☐ Fee for processing and retention of application _____

Total completion of application fees \$1,662.00

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$762 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1662 for a Large Entity

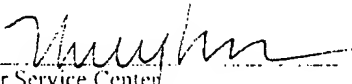
- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$762

- \$258 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- \$504 for 28 total claims over 20.

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